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SUBJECT: FAIRCHILD INDUSTRIES VISIT- COMMO SATELLITES

- 1. FAIRCHILD INDUSTRY REPS HAVE CONFIRMED REVISED TRAVEL PLANS FOR INDIA TRIP TO PROMOTE SALE OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES (EST. WORTH ABOUT DOLS 100 MILLION) AS FOLLOW- ON TO NASA/ GOI EDUCATIONAL TV EXPERIMENT. VON BRAUN AND SINGER ACCOMPANIED BY COMMO SPECIALIST PLAN ARRIVE DELHI MID- DAY MAY 10 AND DEPART MAY 23. HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GOI SPACE SECY DHAWAN THROUGH YASH PAL, DIR OF ISRO SPACE APPLICATION CENTER AT AHMEDABAD.
- 2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

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MAY 11 - CALL ON AMB AND TALKS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON

INDIAN SPACE PROGRAM AND PROSPECTS FOR SATELLITE SALE. GROUP INTERESTED IN REVIEWING EDUCATIONAL TV EXPERIMENT IN RURAL AREA AROUND DELHI AND WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TOUR/ DISCUSSIONS, ETC. VON BRAUN ALSO AVAILABLE FOR AFTERNOON OR EVENING SPACE LECTURE UNDER USIS AUSPICES ALONG LINES SUGGESTED DEHI 4140.

MAY 12 - WOULD LIKE TO MEET POSSIBLE REPS FOR FAIRCHILD. IN ADDITION NAMES SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY, WE RAISED POSSIBILITY RETIRED SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS OR MILITARY OFFICERS WITH HIGH LEVEL ENTREE. VONF U. S. FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR MOROCCO.

4. FOREGOING IS FOR POST'S INFORMATION ONLY. AMB. SENOUSSI IS NOT REPORTING SITUATION PENDING FURTHER ACTION ON MATTER HERE. ROGERS

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